

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 8-21-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 90801, 90825 and 90889.

II. FINDINGS and RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
4-22-03	90801 (90 min)	\$270.00	\$0.00	E	\$3.00 / min	Section 408.027(d) Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B)	<p>Extent of Injury was resolved in favor of claimant; therefore, services will be reviewed in accordance with MFG.</p> <p>90801 is defined as a Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination including history, mental status, or disposition. A separate report to support interview and time spent evaluating claimant to support service billed was not submitted. No reimbursement is recommended.</p> <p>90889 is defined as Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress. Report dated 5-14-03 was submitted to support service. Reimbursement of \$120.00 is recommended.</p> <p>90825 is defined as Psychiatric evaluation of hospital records, other psychiatric reports, psychometric and/or projective tests, and other accumulated data for medical diagnostic purposes. A separate report to support service billed was not submitted. No reimbursement is recommended.</p>
4-22-03	90889 (60 min)	\$120.00	\$0.00	E	\$2.00 / min		
4-22-03	90825	\$60.00	\$0.00	E	\$2.00 / min		
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$120.00.

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code (90889) in the amount of \$120.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$120.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 29th day of January 2004.

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Medical Review Division